GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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DISINVESTMENT OF REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided not to include proposed new refineries at Bhatinda and Bina in HPCL and BPCL selling; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE):

(a) and (b) Government`s commitment to the completion of Guru Gobind Singh Refineries Ltd., Bhatinda and Bharat Oman Refineries Ltd., Bina continues irrespective of the disinvestment process of HPCL and BPCL, respectively, in case the new managements do not commit themselves to completing these projects, Government will set up alternative structures to ensure completion of the refineries.